

Bus Stands and Shelters constructed in Gulbarga

309. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sedam).—

Will the Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of small and big size bus stands and bus shelters constructed in Gulbarga district for the past 3 years ;

(b) the number of buses operated daily in each Taluk of Gulbarga District ;

(c) the reasons for not increasing the number of Bus schedules in Sedam Taluk ;

(d) whether Government is aware that the traffic on Sedam road is very heavy ?

4.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Information and Publicity, Transport and Tourism).—

(a) I Big Bus Station	...	4
II Pick-up Shelters	...	2
(i) Way-side shelters	...	2
(ii) City Shelters at Gulbarga	...	8

(b) Buses are not allotted Talukwise.

(1) The Depot-wise allocation of buses in Gulbarga district is as follows :—

Gulbarga :—Mofussil	...	73
City	..	16
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Total		89
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Yadgir	...	42

(2) In addition, the buses of the neighbouring Depots of the M.S.R.T.C. are also catering to the needs of the traffic of the Taluks of Gulbarga District as detailed below :—

Raichur	...	2
Lingsugur	...	3
Homnabad	...	26

(c) Existing Services are found to be adequate at present. The number will be increased when there is need.

(d) No.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Are the Government aware that on Sedam road people are forced to travel in trucks and other vehicles and will the Government examine the question of putting up one more bus stand there ?

† Sri MOHAMED ALI.—That will be examined. But at present as per the reports the increase in the occupation ratio in Gulbarga is the lowest.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know how many taluk headquarters have got bus stands and how many more will be constructed?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have given the details. Only Yadgir has not got bus stand and the Road Transport Corporation is contemplating to provide bus station to almost all taluk headquarter places.

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—[*Urdu*].

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—There is no representation. A survey has been made about the occupation ratio in all the districts and on that basis, Gulbarga is the lowest in the State.

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR.—[*Urdu*].

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—As early as possible.

Confirmation of lands granted under Grow More Food Scheme

310. Sri M. MALLAPPA (Birur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that lands granted under Grow More Food Scheme to the ryots of Kadur Taluk in the year 1941-42 onwards are pending for confirmation even after the conditions are fulfilled;

(b) whether it is not obligatory on the part of the Government to confirm the grants when ryots have fulfilled all the conditions;

(c) whether it is a fact that orders passed in the appellate Court to confirm the Grow More Food grants have not been given effect by the Taluk Office even after a lapse of years;

(d) the reasons for delay?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Sri M. MALLAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in S. No. 8 of Emmedoddi, Birurkaval thousands of acres of lands have been granted under the Grow More Food Scheme and whether confirmation of lands to the grantees have been fulfilled?